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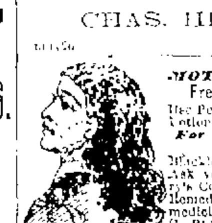

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Knox

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Sagadahoc

[illegible]

Washington

[illegible]

York.

The Argus says that on Decoration day, George Washington Whitten, [illegible]

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Adventists of Bath recently baptized by immersion, three persons.

Rev. J. P. Simonton of Wolfeboro' administered the ordinance of baptism to three persons Sunday, the 28th ult.

Eighteen persons were baptized at Hodgdon Mills Sunday, May 28th, by Rev. W. Morse, pastor of the Methodist church, in Houlton.

[illegible]

The annual session of the Oxford County Conference will be held with the church in Andover June 13th and 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday. First preacher, Rev. Mr. Benedict of Bethel Falls, N. H., second preacher, Rev. Mr. Farrar of Gilead.

On Sunday, May 28, forty persons were baptized at St. Albans, 31 by immersion. The same day eight were baptized at Palmyra. There was a baptism Sunday at Hartland. There is a deep religious feeling in the towns named and meetings are held every evening.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs and Messrs. C. S. and F. Fish announce in The Banner that they most cordially invite their brethren to attend the convention in Portland June 27—29. Those desiring accommodations should write at once to one of the committee, enclosing a postal card with the address of the applicant. The card will be returned, stating the place where provision has been made for them.

Kennebec Congregational conference holds it annual meeting at Litchfield Corner, June 13th and 14th. Rev. J. W. Jenkins, preacher.——Piscataquis conference will meet with the Greenville church, Tuesday, June 20th, and holds its session till Thursday.——Penobscot Conference will hold its fifty-first session in Orono, June 13th and 15th.——Waldo county conference has its annual meeting with the Frankfort church, June 13th and 14th.

The Episcopal church at Presque Isle village is nearing completion. It is a very fine structure in the Gothic order of architecture completely finished on the outside, with the exception of the windows which will be in very soon. The interior is done with the exception of the laying of the floor, making the seats and pulpit, and painting. Painters are now at work frescoing and will grain the woodwork of the audience room in ash. It will be when completed a beautiful church, an ornament to the village, equal if not superior to any other in the county. Rev. Mr. Washburn has carried forward the building of the church with great perseverance and energy.

The Christian Mirror says of Maine congregational churches: At West Bangor chapel, Sunday evening, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Sabbath School was held.——The fifty-ninth anniversary of the Second Parish Sunday School, at Portland was observed Sunday evening. [illegible]

Real Estate.

For Rent or Sale.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

TO LET.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

Wanted.

[illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

For Rent.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876

OUR CANDIDATE.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE.

Subject to the action of the Republican National Convention.

Republican National Convention, 1876

The next Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be held in the CITY OF CINCINNATI, on WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JUNE 1876 at 12 o'clock noon [illegible] State equal to twice the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress and of two delegates from each organized Territory and the District of Columbia.

[illegible] Republican electors [illegible] other voters without regard to past political differences [illegible] American liberty [illegible]

E. D. MORGAN Chairman
WM E. CHANDLER Secretary
Republican National Committee
Washington Jan 1876

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Maine [illegible] are requested to send delegates to a State Convention to be held in

NOROMBEGA HALL, Bangor,

Thursday June 22 1876 at 11 A M

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor [illegible] electors of President [illegible]

The basis of representation [illegible] each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate [illegible]

[illegible] Hall at 9 o'clock [illegible]

JAMES G. BLAINE [illegible]
Chairman
WILLIAM P. FRYE Androscoggin
DANIEL RANDALL Aroostook
STANLEY T. PULLEN Cumberland
CHARLES J. TALBOT Franklin
JOHN D. HOPKINS Hancock
HIRAM [illegible] Knox
[illegible] Lincoln
[illegible] Oxford
J. SEWALL [illegible] Penobscot
F. A. THOMPSON [illegible]
J. W. WAKEFIELD Sagadahoc
[illegible] Somerset
WILLIAM W. CASTLE Waldo
WM J. CORTHELL Washington
JOHN HALL York
Z. A. SMITH Secretary

Republican District Convention.

[illegible] Congressional District [illegible] CITY HALL [illegible]

On Thursday June 22d 1876 at 3 P M

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative [illegible] delegate [illegible]

CHAS HAMLIN
W. SHAW
ALBERT BANKS
JAMES FOR
[illegible] DYER
JOHN T. WEED
District Committee

May 1876

[From the Philadelphia Press]

CLAY AND BLAINE

When James G. Blaine rose yesterday in the House of Representatives to defend himself against an accusation involving all that he cherished [illegible] Henry Clay [illegible] history [illegible]

When Henry Clay was assailed in 1842 there were many mean spirited [illegible] envy and [illegible] there was one such specimen as that of the man who came forward a few days ago for the purpose of destroying the reputation of James G. Blaine. It is not for us to impugn motives but we think history will be searched in vain for another evidence of such cool deliberate and merciless cruelty as that displayed by Mulligan against Blaine. He seems to have been inspired by a Satanic purpose. No considerations whether of Mr Blaine himself of his family, or of his high standing before the country moderated his revenge. He became the impersonation of Hate and yet as in all such cases his pretended patriotism became an actual persecution. In hunting down Blaine he has simply enabled Blaine to vindicate himself and to show to the country that he has passed the fiery furnace unscathed—at least, if not unscathed so purified by the ordeal as to qualify him by this very process for the severer trials of the Presidency. The attack upon Henry Clay fifty-two years ago only sealed him. So it will be with the young statesman from Maine. Indeed, he has established himself in the popular affection more firmly by the very manner in which he has met and routed his assailants. We know him now. All that there is of James G. Blaine has been thrown open to his countrymen. Every scandal, public and private, has been raked up and spread before the world. He will go into the Presidency, if nominated at Cincinnati, purified by the flames of persecution. No new falsehood can be hatched against him. If the Republicans are as true to him as he has been, true to them, they will write his name on all their banners, and he will carry them to a triumph so sure, and to an administration so secure, that all the franchises rescued from the rebellion will be consolidated into the bone and fibre of our institutions. It is worth something to have a man who has defied and trampled under foot every allegation against his public and private character. Before we put such a man into high position, it is an indestructible guarantee of his future fidelity that, in addition to his own personal vindication, we have tried him in regard to [illegible] government, his fidelity to principle, and his conscientious devotion to great and underlying obligations. A statesman who has run such a gauntlet and been pursued by such enmities, is, we believe, better qualified to carry the burdens and to discharge the responsibilities of the Republic than any of the aspirants who are now sighing for promotion in the mysterious catalogue labelled the "Unknown"

J. PROCTOR KNOTT &c.

Mr J. Proctor Knott with all his short comings, certainly hits one nail very squarely on the head when in allusion to Blaine he quotes from Shakspeare

> Why, man he doth bestride the narrow world
> Like a Colossus, and we petty men
> Walk under his huge legs and peep about,
> To find ourselves dishonorable graves.

This was the speech of the lean and hungry Cassius to one of his co-conspirators when they were planning some safe method of sneaking behind Cæsar's back with concealed daggers and thus securing the downfall of a man whom none of them dared attack openly. It will be remembered that Cassius was the most treacherous of all the assassins and the most relentless in his hate the most unscrupulous in his [illegible]. The country will judge whether Mr Knott is not in some respects a parallel of this same Cassius. And yet [illegible] the latest [illegible] Mr Frye [illegible] Committee with ex rebels who hated Blaine for his intense loyalty and by having suppressed a vindication which completely exonerated him Mr Frye's quiet reply to him with the proper emphasis seemed to express the truth exactly "You forget yourself Mr Knott."

But to return to the quotation. Could anything express better the real position of Mr Blaine in the House? He is a giant among pigmies. His first competitor Mr Hill of Georgia one of the ablest of the Southern representatives after a long and [illegible] fight was forced after showing his [illegible] and the feeling of the South to retire [illegible] and regret the [illegible] to which he had been forced by his necessities. Then came no [illegible] of Virginia [illegible] to future silence after [illegible] forced from him the [illegible] doctrine that a Virginia [illegible] could stop the mails at his pleasure. This open warfare failing and only [illegible] at every step Mr Knott and his committee come forward next and divert all the machinery of the House to digging for every scandal that the hate or imagination of any one could devise to undermine this loyal representative character.

And now down goes Mr Knott among the fallen forced even by this Committee to help build up what he sought to destroy. Here certainly [illegible] slow.

Or [illegible] tossed about like so many toys [illegible] Mr [illegible] fool hardy enough to offer his hardly fledged wings to [illegible] and disappears at the first effort [illegible] ridiculous [illegible]

Mr Knott does well to [illegible] Mr Blaine as a colossus among petty men.

THOSE LETTERS

[From the Boston Daily Advertiser]

The *Congressional Record* of Tuesday containing the report of the [illegible] House on the preceding day with Mr Blaine's letters [illegible] received [illegible] Considering that the report has been [illegible] circulated with Mr Mulligan for its author [illegible] all the letters were not read [illegible] letters with Mr Mulligan's own memorandum [illegible] the list is complete with a single exception the letter from Mr Fisher to Mr Blaine the latter gentleman distinctly stated to the House was not in the package received from Mulligan. If it had been there Mr Blaine would have had no right to read it and if he had read it no inference whatever [illegible] could be drawn from it. No man can be responsible for what other men write to him. Now as Mr Blaine read all the letters called for the memorandum with [illegible] exception as to the dates and the content agree with the statements drawn up by Mulligan [illegible] shall we see the papers that have insinuated that Mr Blaine was craftily suppressing something on Monday [illegible] their base insinuations?

The very silly gossip of [illegible] correspondent of the New York *Times* given in our telegraph column this morning, concerning the candidacy of Mr Blaine before the Republican National Convention needs no denial as the lack of foundation for his story is sufficient to show its falsity. That correspondent will go on writing similar effusions possibly and the Blaine delegations will arrive at Cincinnati and support him for the Presidential nomination for he certainly has no reason nor intention of withdrawing his name when he receives the strongest support of any candidate in the field as it will we believe from the people, if he is nominated. In the light of despatches received late last night, the correspondent's effusion grows terribly attenuated.

In addition to his advertising agency Gov Tilden seems to be concerned in the tramp boarding house business. As his native town went against his ticket at the last election to prevent a like mortification next fall (provided the Governor has a ticket at that time) it is said that he and his friends have commenced colonizing tramps in Columbia county—ten of them having been put down in Lebanon in one day lately.

The attacks on Mr. Blaine have not been mere personal attacks, nor were they made from any belief in his guilt as a public man or a public servant. They have been directed against the Republican party, and him as a leading Republican, and this fact is clearly recognized and the motive, in many instances, admitted. The duty of the Republican party and its policy, in a case like this, ought not to be a matter of doubt.—Boston *Traveller*.

Monsieur, Tonson come again. That idiotic *Springfield Republican* advises Senator Conkling to name the next President by transferring his strength to Charles Francis Adams. Is there no asylum for the feeble minded in the State of Massachusetts?—[Indianapolis *Journal*.]

The Khedive, we are now told from Cairo, has no quarrel with his suzerain, the Sultan. Even if he has one it is the safer policy for him to tell the world that they are on the best of terms. That he has not been ordered to Constantinople is something for him to thank God on.

The Kennebec *Journal* learns, that Gen. Samuel J. Anderson of Portland, will be presented as Democratic candidate for Governor. [illegible]

The Boston *Journal* says [illegible] Tarbox thought he ought to be [illegible] as well the rest of them. [Next."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

MR BLAINE'S ARRAIGNMENT OF KNOTT—A SCENE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, June 6, 1876.

Yesterday was the most exciting day known in the House of Representatives for years. Of course the occasion is already known all over the country, to be the reading by Mr Blaine of the letters taken from Mulligan, the pet witness of the rebel Judiciary Committee. As the letters are already before the country, I will not attempt to give any account of their contents. I would endeavor to describe the scene in the House at the close of the speech if I dared, but many abler pens than mine will be dropped after a useless attempt to give a full description. When Mr Blaine had finished his reading of the letters and the "memoranda" of Mulligan, he turned his attention to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and then began a scene never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it. First came the question touching the telegram from Josiah Caldwell and the hero of the Duluth [illegible] Mr Hunton, the Chairman of the sub-committee had been able to ascertain the address of Mr Caldwell [illegible] telegram from that same individual received four days before and by him suppressed and kept from the knowledge of the Republican members of the Committee and from the friends of Mr Blaine, the contents of which would have completely exonerated Mr Blaine from all the charges against him. Here was a [illegible] part of Mr Knott which he could in no way [illegible] with his [illegible]

THE CLIMAX—KNOTT'S [illegible] CONFESSED [illegible]

The climax was reached when Mr Blaine having forced from Mr Knott an admission of his partially advanced to the [illegible] of the Speaker's [illegible] charged the [illegible] home upon the delinquent Chairman as follows:

"And I tell the gentleman now and I am prepared to state to this House that [illegible] o'clock [illegible] received and receipted for a message addressed to him from John Caldwell [illegible] corroborating and substantiating the statement [illegible] Scott which he had just read in the New York papers and entirely exculpating me from the charges which I am bound to believe from the suppression of that report the gentleman is anxious to fasten upon me."

THE ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED—ALL EYES TURNED ON MR BLAINE.

The [illegible] that followed [illegible] was the [illegible] ever was heard in the House of Representatives and the scene was [illegible] The crowd [illegible] throwing [illegible] clapping was like [illegible] In the midst of all [illegible] stood your Saturday [illegible] the Speaker's desk [illegible] with [illegible] more [illegible] Hard [illegible] woodpecker [illegible] hollow oak tree [illegible] the battle of Gettysburg. He [illegible] could be heard. He grew red in the face from the violent exercise, while the other parts of the Democratic side of the House [illegible] hands like [illegible] outstretched [illegible] It was a long time before the author of [illegible] Why would make the little matter heard [illegible] and the lungs of stronger [illegible] could no longer [illegible] All eyes were on Blaine whose closing words were

I call for the previous question on the resolution [illegible] the master of the situation. Poor Hunton tried to make some reply to the search [illegible] but it fell like lead on the ears of his hearers still thrilling with the burning eloquence and bitter facts just poured into them by Mr Blaine.

KNOTT'S WEAK ATTEMPT AT DEFENSE

Hon J. Proctor Knott then arose with great hesitation and strove [illegible] with the spirit in the hope of mending the matter by [illegible] jokes at the expense of his triumphant adversary. He [illegible] could only provoke [illegible] of [illegible] will the [illegible] record of the proceedings came from the Republican side and was occasioned by the [illegible] attempt of the Democrats who only succeeded in showing their ghastliness more conspicuously. Like Ah Sin Dean in Bret Harte's poem who

> He smiled a sort of sickly smile and sank down on the floor
> And the subsequent proceedings interested him no more

they showed conclusively that Blaine had thrown "chunks of old red sandstone" at them with fatal effect. Knott tried to speak but could only stammer a few words at a time and then look round for some one to tell him what to say. During the remarks of Hunton and Knott Messrs Frye and Hale plied them with questions that were fearful in their effect. Everybody was wild—the Democrats with fear and the Republicans with triumph. The final disposition of the question is only another illustration of the meanness and unfairness of all the transaction. Proctor Knott stood before the House an almost self-confessed *liar*, and a resolution was pending to *bring before the House* the papers upon which rested his defense or conviction. This was promptly referred to the Committee of which the offender is Chairman, thus commissioning him to investigate himself. The matter was decided by a strict party vote, with exception of a very few Democrats who voted with the Republicans.

RANDALL DODGES

Sam Randall was absent and the disappointed and defeated Democrats curse him roundly for dodging. The truth is, he showed an unusual degree of sagacity in avoiding the fight and steering clear of the defeat. Randall was aware of Blaine's strength and did not care to encounter it.

SPEAKER KERR

is very sick, and the investigation against him is lightening up in consequence. It is the opinion that the evidence against him is more conclusive than that against Belknap, whose trial is now voted a bore, everybody wishing to postpone it until next *session*, and it is not unlikely that such will be the result.

FOR CINCINNATI

A large delegation leaves here on Saturday for Cincinnati, in the interest of the various candidates. The enthusiasm seems to be for Mr Blaine, but the strength of other candidates must not be underrated. The enemies of Mr. Blaine are numerous and varied. The Democrats hate him and at the same time know him to be the strongest candidate, while each of the rival candidates will, of course, direct his assaults on the strongest competitor. There is a strong similarity between this opposition to Mr. Blaine and that to Mr. Hamlin in his last senatorial campaign [illegible] probably end with a like result as far as our candidate is concerned. There will be more slanders [illegible] and a corresponding degree of [illegible] for his accusers. What will be the [illegible] thing no one can tell, but that it will be successfully met everybody has full faith.

Turn out for Cincinnati [illegible]

Reports from Mexico indicate that the fortunes of the revolutionists are on the wane. The government troops are said to have recently gained two important victories, and the adherents of General Diaz are becoming discouraged.

Eight States have yet to choose delegates to the St. Louis Convention. The last State Convention will be that of Illinois, which will be held on the 22d of June—only four days before the National Convention meets.

Don Platt remarks that since Monday Proctor Knott's name should be changed to Knocked to Pot.

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Administrator's Sale.

REAL ESTATE

—AT—

AUCTION.

By virtue of a license from the Hon. John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot, I shall sell at public auction on

Thursday, the 22d day of June

next at 10 o'clock A M on the premises

the following described parcels of Real Estate and interests in Real Estate belonging to the estate of Taylor Durgin late of Bangor deceased with the reversion of the widow's dower therein

First. A two tenement House and Lot on the corner of French and Centre streets [illegible]

Second. Tenement and Lot on French street, north of [illegible] 40 feet on French street and 88 feet deep

Third. House and Lot No 217 west side French street, 60 by 15 [illegible] Homestead of Taylor Durgin

Fourth. Two tenement House and Lot No 21, west side French street, lot 60 by 117 feet, south of and adjoining late Homestead.

Fifth. About 2½ acres of land fronting on Essex street and extending back to the line of the Bangor Oldtown and Milford Railroad, being a very valuable Gravel lot.

Sixth. A strip of land extending from Milford street, northeasterly about 400 feet, 30 feet wide, and 200 feet, 88 feet wide, being land formerly owned and occupied by the Bangor, Oldtown and Milford Railroad.

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Eighth. *At half past 3 o'clock P M*, on the premises, about 15 acres of land situated on Stillwater Avenue in said Bangor it being a part of Lot No 83, Holland's survey and plan [illegible] of which is under cultivation.

Ninth. *On Saturday, the 24th day of June, at 10 o'clock A M*, on the premises a Farm in [illegible], containing fifty acres of land known as the Enoch Boynton place on which are a house and barn now occupied by Lindley Graves situated near the Depot, and the land lying on each side of the Maine Central Railroad.

It is expected that parties interested as creditors of the estate of Mr Durgin will attend the sale, and all others that want to purchase for occupancy or as an investment, as it is all productive property and desirable.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND BLAINE.

THE MAINE CLUB EN ROUTE.

The Old State Well Represented.

ENTHUSIASM AND CONFIDENCE.

HUZZA! FOR OUR CANDIDATE!

PORTLAND, June 9. The excursion of the Maine Blaine Club left Westbrook Junction at 2 30 this afternoon on a special train over the P & R. Railroad. Large delegations from Bangor and Eastern counties, Kennebec, Somerset and Sagadahoc came through on special cars and were joined by the delegations over the Lewiston division from Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford. Large delegations from Cumberland, with others from York, Knox, Washington and other counties joined from Portland, other counties in the State being represented by leading Republicans. The party includes most of the elected delegates, some having gone in advance. The excursion is the largest and strongest ever sent from Maine to a political convention and the members started off full of enthusiasm and confidence and with rousing cheers for Blaine.

THE SHORE LINE.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Cherryfield.

EASTPORT, June 9. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Shore Line Railroad was held at Cherryfield. Twenty-three hundred votes were thrown for the new directory. The Committee are to put the road under contract at an early day. Hon. I. C. Talbot was re-elected President.

FROM WALDOBORO

Sad Drowning Accident

WALDOBORO, June 9th. Willard Orff, about two years and a half old, only child of Lincoln Orff, of North Waldeboro', while out doors playing yesterday afternoon fell into a well near the House and was drowned. His mother missing him, commenced a search and after a little while found him in the well. When taken out he had been absent nearly half an hour, and efforts were made to restore life, but without success.

FROM CAMDEN.

Severely Injured by a Powder Explosion.

CAMDEN, June 9. An explosion occurred in Burgess' quarry, Rockport, this forenoon, severely burning Orrison Upham, Charles Sylvester and John Moulton. After a charge had been fired Mr. Upham went to reload it when it ignited and set fire to a canister containing several pounds of powder, which he had under his arm.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate

WASHINGTON, June 9.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in answer to a Senate resolution of May 24th in regard to the amount of money required to execute the provisions of the bill recently passed by the House, and reported to the Senate by the Committee on Pensions amending the laws granting pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows.

The Secretary says it is impossible to give a detailed estimate, but after a conference with the Commissioner of Pensions he entertains the opinion that it will require $155,520 per annum to pay pensions under the bill. Ordered printed and to lie on the table.

The Senate bill for the relief of Samuel H. Canfield, postmaster at Seymour, Conn. Passed.

Mr. Caperton called up the motion to reconsider the vote, by which the bill appropriating $150,000 to survey the Austin, Topolovampo Pacific route was indefinitely postponed.

Pending discussion the morning hour expired and the motion to reconsider was laid over.

Mr. Morrill of Vt., gave notice that at the expiration of the morning hour tomorrow, he would call up the resolution of the House accepting the statue of Ethan Allen, presented by the State of Vermont for the National Statuary Hall and would ask leave to submit some remarks.

The Senate then took up the bill making appropriations for the service of the Post-office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, and other purposes.

House.

This being private bill day, the Speaker called the committee for private bills, a number of which were reported, among them one for the relief of Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of President Polk, allowing her $1500 for supplies furnished the army in Tennessee, which passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to lay on the table Mr. Blaine's motion to reconsider the vote for the printing of the testimony taken before the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Page of California suggested that the motion be withheld until the gentleman from Maine should be present.

Mr. Blaine at that moment entered the hall in hot haste and with the declaration of "here I am."

Mr. Buckner of Missouri raised the question of consideration, claiming that private business was before the House, and under the rules it was not in order to interpose other business.

Mr. Blaine asked Mr. Hunton whether he insisted on his motion to lay on the table.

Mr. Hunton replied he did.

Mr. Blaine—And you decline to accept my amendment?

Mr. Hunton—I have told you before what I was willing to do about that.

Mr. Blaine then fell back upon the assurance of the Speaker yesterday that he (Blaine) would not be deprived of the opportunity of calling up his motion to reconsider.

The Speaker pro tem—The only assurance given by the chair was that which has been read from the record and that was in accordance with the rules.

Mr. Randall reminded Mr. Blaine that on entering his motion to reconsider the other day he (Blaine) had taken advantage of Mr. Hunton's omission to make the usual motion to reconsider and lay on the table.

Mr. Blaine—How did I take advantage of it? I went and asked the clerk about it.

Mr. Randall—I know exactly that.

Mr. Blaine—Well what advantage did I take?

Mr. Randall—You took advantage of Mr. Hunton's omission to make the usual motion. I admit that you could do that.

Mr. Blaine—Was that any more advantage than acting under any rule of the House?

Mr. Randall—One moment. Having taken that advantage I submit that the motion of the gentleman from Virginia is entirely within the practice and entirely within due courtesy. Also in taking advantage to-day of the gentleman from Maine, in moving to lay his motion on the table. Now as to the Caldwell telegram. I understand the gentleman from Virginia to be willing to let the telegram go into the proceedings for what it is worth.

Mr. Blaine—It could not go for more. (Laughter.)

Mr. Randall—I do not yet understand that the gentleman from Virginia objects to the telegram going in.

Mr. Blaine—But I called the attention of the gentleman from Pennsylvania to the fact that neither the chairman of the Judiciary Committee nor the chairman of the sub-Committee has ever yet, intimated, or given to the House any advice of that telegram.

Mr. Randall—Will the gentleman from Maine ask the House now that the telegram be embodied in the proceedings of the Committee.

Mr. Blaine—Yes. I am after that very thing and I want the official telegram the gentleman from Kentucky, (Knott) after keeping in his pocket five days (indignant calls to order from the Democratic side, seconded by loud hammering of the Speaker's gavel) gave it as I understand to the Associated Press, but has never given it to the House.

Glover of Mo., and other Democratic members rose to a question of order, but Blaine held his position and amid great uproar and confusion asserted that all the members on the Democratic side of the House were out of order.

After more colloquy pro and con., Kasson renewed the point of order made by Buckner, that under the rules of the House only private business was in order to-day and therefore it was not in order to call up this matter of general business. The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Blaine (fiercely)—on what ground.

Speaker, pro tem.—The chair is not bound to give a reason.

Blaine—I never heard a Speaker refuse to give the reasons for his decision.

Speaker, pro tem.—The gent. is out of order now. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Blaine—Have you any reason?

Speaker, pro tem.—The gentleman has no right to make a colloquy with the chair.

Blaine—The chair does not seem disposed to hear of colloquy.

The Speaker finally put the question to the House on Hunton's motion and as Garfield called the yeas and nays they were ordered. The Republicans then resorted to the plan of withholding votes so as to defeat the action by want of a quorum. After the roll was called but before an announcement Springer rose to a parliamentary inquiry when Blaine immediately started to his feet and objected.

Springer suggested to Blaine that he was entirely forgetting his position and the Speaker explained that it was always the practice of the Chair to hear parliamentary inquiry.

Blaine—During roll call never.

Speaker—The roll call has been completed.

Blaine—Never has such a thing been done.

Speaker—It is highly improper and hardly decent for the gentleman to confer with the chair in that peculiar style.

Mr. Blaine—The gentleman's (Springer's) inquiry is merely dilatory.

Mr. Springer—I deny the gentleman's right to impugn my motive.

Mr. Blaine—The clerk has read the vote and I demand that it be announced.

Speaker—The chair cannot announce the vote before it is handed to him.

Mr. Blaine—The vote has been read. I demand that it be announced. (Shouts of order from the Democratic side.)

Springer—I demand the gentleman from Maine take his seat and be in order.

Blaine—I am in order.

Speaker—If the gentleman from Maine will not take his seat when properly called to order, the chair will not only require him to do so under the rules, but will call on the officers of the House to enforce its orders. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Foster (in an undertone)—Call them in, fetch them on.

Blaine, (taking his seat)—I will be seated with pleasure when others are.

The Speaker—The gentleman from Me. stated that the chair should have announced the vote before the chair had received it. The chair had not the vote at the time the imputation was made, which was intended to go to the country as an imputation on the fairness of the chair. The chair says this to the exclusion (as it has a right) of any other member from discussing the subject further. The chair now proceeds to announce in a proper and formal manner the vote upon the question, which is now for the first time handed to him, and all statements to the contrary are positively and infamously false. The chair says so on honor. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Blaine—That is very parliamentary language.

The vote was then announced—yeas 121, nays 23.

The Speaker—A quorum has not voted.

Page—I move the house do now adjourn.

Springer rose at the same time as Page, and was recognized by the chair.

Page claimed his motion must be put and the Speaker intimated that the Chair understood its own business and added that two motions were in order, one for a call of the House and one to adjourn and that the gentleman from Illinois could not make one of these motions.

Page—I have just made one.

Springer—My point of order is this—

Blaine—No points are in order.

Speaker—The gentleman is not Speaker of the House now (applause). The presence of a quorum wanting, it cannot go outside of the record just handed up by the Clerk.

Blaine—Now a motion to adjourn is in order.

Page—I renew my motion to adjourn.

Springer—I move a call of the House.

Blaine—I rise to a point of order.

Speaker—The gentleman will state his point of order.

Blaine—I desire to have read as explaining the point of order an extract from the rules.

The Clerk read from the manual as follows:

"It is not in order on private bill day to call up and consider a motion to reconsider a vote on a public bill if objected to, except after a postponement by a majority vote of the private business."

Blaine (resuming)—The chair overruled that point when made by the gentleman from Iowa (Kasson). I asked the chair to give its reasons and the chair declined to do so, and very prudently because that rule is explicit that a motion to reconsider is not in order during private bill day. This is a public matter. It is not here properly. It is here by a defiance of the rules by a ruling of the chair, for which the chair could give no reason and which is right in the teeth of the letter of the rule. That is my point. (Loud applause on the Republican side and the galleries.)

Springer—The rule uses the word "A public bill" this is not a public bill it is a resolution of a private nature in the interest of the nomination of the gentleman for President of the United States (applause, hisses laughter great uproar and excitement.)

Speaker pro tem—The gentleman from Maine raised a point of order and has had the rule read, but in the opinion of the Chair the rule is not applicable at the present stage of business. It is enough for the Chair to say that often times occupants of the Chair make rulings without giving reasons for them, otherwise the whole business of the House might be taken up in that way.

Blaine—I never have seen—

Speaker—The chair has to call the gentleman from Maine to order now and gives no reason for it, because it is apparent he is out of order by repeatedly interrupting the chair. (Applause on the Democratic side.) The gentleman knows the rule very well that he must not interrupt the chair when making a decision.

Brown of Ky.—I wish simply to know if this is the American Congress?

Blaine—That is what I want to know, too.

Brown—Or whether we are the pupils of the schoolmaster from Maine. (Laughter.)

Blaine (without heeding the Speaker's gavel)—It is the most surprising American Congress that ever assembled. (Laughter and applause.)

A member on the Democratic side—To that we all agree. (Laughter, applause and general uproar, with the Speaker valiantly endeavoring to enforce order and the audience in the gallery paying as little attention as the members on the floor to the efforts of the chair.)

After considerable more colloquy generally indulged in, the question was again taken and this time the Republicans did not withhold their votes.

The motion to lay on the table was carried—yeas 120, nays 91.

THE WISCONSIN DELEGATION.

Solid for Blaine.

CHICAGO, June 9. The Wisconsin delegation to the National Republican Convention, hold a meeting to-day, seventeen of the twenty being present. Hon. Phil. Sawyer introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we will cast our vote for Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, and use every honorable means to secure his nomination.

The Villifier Harrison.

His Use of the Ft. Smith Bond Story

HE WORKS FOR MORTON.

HIS AVOWAL OF THREE YEARS AGO.

Blaine Entirely Blameless.

The Story told by Harrison, its object, and the Villifier's threats of three years ago.

OMAHA, June 9. The Omaha Republican of to-morrow will contain a statement of J. H. Millard of this city, Government Director of the U. P. R. R., in relation to Government Director Harrison and his share in the Blaine charges. Mr. Millard states that Mr. Harrison seems to have acted from the first

In the Sole Interest of Morton

as a Presidential candidate. When Harrison heard three years ago about the Fort Smith, he said it would be an opportunity to aid Morton by making the allegations public at the proper time and he declared to Millard three years ago at the Directors' meeting in Boston, and has often repeated since, that at the proper time, if Blaine should be in his way, he would tell this bond story and kill Blaine as a candidate.

How the lie was to be used.

Mr. Millard stated he was recently informed it was intended by parties opposed to Blaine to keep this a profound secret until the Republican Convention assembled and to spring it on Blaine then and there, so that he could have no opportunity to vindicate himself. As respects the Kansas Pacific matter Millard states that Blaine has a witness to his blamelessness in the person of a leading Democratic Congressman from New York, who knows all the facts and knows that Blaine had nothing whatever to do with it.

WASHINGTON.

The Bristow Mule Claim Investigation

NEW YORK, June 9. The Herald's Washington despatch says there is considerable inquiry why the committee does not report on the Bristow mule claim. Mr. Bright, chairman of the sub-Committee, is known to have said there seems to be something of a case against Bristow, or else base perjury is at work. The evidence of Thompson, in whose name the claim was brought, has been given before the committee, and neighbors say it is most damaging, showing a great fraud on the Government. It is alleged on respectable authority that Col. Geist, now of the Treasury Department and a friend of Bristow, notified him of the character of the Thompson claim before he took it in hand, and Brodhead, late Second Comptroller, as well as his chief clerk has confirmed this by verbal and freely repeated statements.

A Civil Process Served on Ex-Secretary of the Interior Thompson, for the Recovery of $1,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 9. Mr. Thompson, ex-Secretary of the Interior, sent a letter by Lamar to Secretary Chandler a few days since, asking him if he was the author of the statement in a newspaper that Thompson had abstracted public moneys when he was Secretary of the Interior. The answer to said letter was the service of a process upon Thompson this morning of a civil suit to recover $1,000,000, principal and interest of bonds, and for the amount received by the defendant from the so-called Confederate States of America, and which is alleged reverted to and became the property of the United States.

Thompson Says

he noticed in the newspapers some days ago that Secretary Chandler had made the charge that he had abstracted these bonds, but now his charge was abandoned and a civil suit brought against him in order to make him personally responsible for a subordinate clerk. Soon after the bonds were abstracted, Thompson asked the House for an investigation and a committee was appointed. One of its members,

Charles Case, has Written Thompson a Letter,

in which he says the committee was composed politically of anti-Administration Democrats, Isaac N. Morris of Ill., was the chairman, one Administration Democrat, Thomas of Tenn., one South American, J. Morrison Harris of Maryland, and two Republicans, Roscoe Conkling of N. Y., and Chas. Case of Ind.

The Report of the Committee,

Case says, was prepared by Morris, the chairman, and signed only by him, but in so doing he acted as directed by the other members. All the committee concurred in its statements and conclusions. Case states that not one line or word was adduced before that committee showing any complicity on Thompson's part in fraudulent transactions. Isaac N. Morris, also addressed a letter to Thompson, dated the 31st inst., in which he says not one of the committee breathed an intimation that Thompson was in the remotest degree implicated in the crime.

THE WINSLOW CASE

Probable Release of the Forger

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 9. The Guardian's London correspondent says Winslow will probably be liberated June 15, as it appears from correspondence submitted to Parliament there is little likelihood of a supplementary treaty covering his case will be agreed upon.

CINCINNATI

The Color Line

NEW YORK, June 9. A Cincinnati letter to the Times says the Alabama delegation was refused quarters at the Walnut street Hotel, because one or two of the delegates were negroes. All other hotels adopted a rule to receive guests without regard to race or color.

A Silly Story From a Still Sillier Correspondent.

The same letter states that owing to the fact that Mr. Hale of Maine, yesterday engaged two parlors and two bedrooms at the Burnet House, and his not informing any one who his friend will be to occupy the rooms with him, the statement is freely made that Blaine will be with him; that Blaine will take the place of the Maine delegates in the Convention; that when his name is proposed as a candidate, he is to rise and after thanking his friends for their kindness, etc., will withdraw his name and then request them to vote for some one else. The story is said to be strongly believed.

Mr. Blaine not going to Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9. It is announced that neither Bristow, nor Conkling nor Blaine are going to Cincinnati.

A Delegation From Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., June 9. It is believed about 150 Republicans will leave between now and to-morrow night for Cincinnati.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1 A. M.

Probabilities.

For New England—Stationary temperature and pressure, increasing cloudiness and possibly local rains.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Dr. Meinecke, editor of the Belletrische Journal, of New York, shot himself yesterday.

Policeman John Bently was fatally shot by roughs in Brooklyn yesterday.

The Kerr Investigating Committee transacted no business yesterday.

The Prohibitionists have issued a call for a State Convention in Boston July 6th, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Mason & Co.'s lumber shed and a large quantity of lumber, at Westerly, R. I., was burned yesterday. Loss $5,000.

John Jay Bradley, aged 21, while sailing alone in Lovell pond, Fryeburg, Wednesday, was drowned.

The winning time in the yacht race in the Lower Bay, New York, was the best ever made over that course. The sea was so heavy that several yachts put back.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SPAIN.

Will oppose Religious Toleration.

MADRID, June 9. During the debate yesterday in the Senate on the new Constitution, the Bishop of Salamanca said Spanish Prelates would always oppose religious toleration as incompatible with Catholicism.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Disraeli, replying to a question by Marquis Hartington, said the Berlin memorandum has been withdrawn. England and other Powers agree upon certain points, among which is one not to exercise undue pressure upon the Porte. Russia, France and England have made successful representations to Servia for maintenance of peace.

A Curacoa letter states that Charles W. Torrey, an American, was arrested and imprisoned by President Blanco of Venezuela, recently, on false charges, but was subsequently released. The facts have been forwarded to Secretary Fish.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, June 9. Money closed at [illegible] per cent.

Gold closed at 112¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.87½@4.89½.

Government securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 5s,	117½
U. S. 6s, due '81, (coupon Jan 1 & July 1) ex int	121½
" " " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	116
" " " '65, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	120¼
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	122½
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	122
" 10-40s, 5 per ct's (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	118
" currency 6's,	125¾

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 9. Cotton is steady—sales [illegible] bales—Middling uplands, 11 15-16, New Orleans, 12.

FLOUR is steady—sales 21,000 bbls—Superfine Western and State, 4 00@4 50; extra Ohio, 4 95@7 50; white wheat western, 5 75 @ 7 00; south [illegible].

WHEAT [illegible]—sales 27,000 bushels—No. 2 Milwaukee, 120@121, No. 1 [illegible].

CORN is firmer—sales 52,000 bush [illegible] for no grade mixed, 57@57½ for steamer mixed, [illegible] for mixed.

OATS lower—sales 42,000 bushels—Mixed Western and State, 35@41, white western and state, 38 @ 48.

COFFEE is dull—Rio at 15@17½.

SUGAR quiet—Fair to good refining 7½@7¾.

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude, 8½, refined, 13½.

ROSIN is steady at 1 65 @ 1 75.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE [illegible] at 35.

BEEF is quiet.

PORK heavy—new mess, 19.65.

LARD heavy—prime steam, 11 70.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL [illegible].

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, June 9. Flour firm.

Wheat—No. 2 Chicago 108

Corn easier—No. 2 mixed, 47

Oats higher—No. 2, 31.

Barley at 62.

Rye at 66.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

[Notices for this department must be sent in before 6 P. M. on Friday to insure insertion.]

Morning services commence at 10½ o'clock, afternoon services at 3 o'clock, evening services at 7½ o'clock.

FIRST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL—Broadway, corner State St. [illegible] Pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 9 o'clock.

HAMMOND ST. CONGREGATIONAL—Hammond St. corner High. Rev. S. P. Fay, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M., 3.15 P. M. Sabbath School Concert in the evening.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL—French St., near State. Rev. Geo. W. Field, Pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. [illegible] Prayer Meeting at 6½ P. M. Evening service at 7½.

FIRST BAPTIST—Harlow St., corner Central. Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, Pastor. No service in the afternoon except on first Sunday in each month, when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

SECOND BAPTIST—Columbia Street. Rev. N. Butler, D. D., Pastor. [illegible]

FIRST FREE BAPTIST—Essex St. [illegible] Rev. James Boyd, Pastor. Preaching at 10½ A. M. Sabbath School immediately following at 11.45. Evening service at 7½. Free sittings, and a free and cordial welcome [illegible] Come and bring others with you.

FIRST METHODIST—corner Pine and Somerset Sts. Rev. Cyrus Stone, D. D., pastor. Sermon at 10½ A. M., followed by Sunday School.

UNION ST. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Union St., corner Clinton, Rev. W. L. Brown, Pastor. Preaching [illegible] Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ P. M. Prayer meeting at 7½ in the evening.

INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL—(Unitarian) Union St., corner Main. Rev. Arthur May Knapp, Pastor. The collection [illegible]

UNIVERSALIST—Park St., near Center. Rev. W. Pickle, Pastor. Sunday school at 10½ A. M. Regular service at 3 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—French St. Rev. Geo. F. Packard, Rector. Morning service at 10½. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. The church is supported by voluntary offerings, and the seats are free to all.

ST. JOHN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC, York St. Rev. Edward McSweeney, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC—Cedar St. [illegible] Rev. J. W. Murphy, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—West Broadway, near street [illegible] Services [illegible]

WEST BANGOR CHAPEL—Service at 3 o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evenings at 7½.

SECOND ADVENT, Cooper Hall Preaching every Sunday P. M. at the usual hour.

BRADSTREET SCHOOL HOUSE—Sabbath School at [illegible] P. M.

ESSEX ST. SCHOOL HOUSE—Preaching at 2 P. M., social meeting at 7 P. M.

CITY HALL—Union Temperance Prayer meeting under the auspices of the Young Men's Temperance Union, from 9 to 10 A. M. A large attendance is desired.

R. S. Prescott will sell the house, No. 19 Grove street, at auction.

The Independent League hold a meeting at City Hall this evening.

Mr. Wells of the St. John *Daily News* was at the Bangor House last night.

The Jameson Guards appeared on the streets last evening for a short drill.

There will be a Sheriff's sale of passenger coaches at 10 o'clock this morning.

Union Temperance Prayer Meeting in City Hall, to-morrow morning from 9 to 10 A. M.

Katahdin Encampment, I. O. O. F., have voted to join in the parade on the Fourth of July.

There is considerable talk about starting a Cornet Band, among the young men of Brewer.

The Jameson Guards are intending to have a picnic excursion to Castine next Thursday.

The Women's Crusade meeting at City Hall last evening was well attended and very enthusiastic.

Look out for your choice plants. We understand that thieves are robbing some of the gardens in town.

The Indies connected with the M. E. Church in Brewer, are making arrangements for a levee and dinner at the Town Hall on the Fourth of July next.

Messrs. W. P. Hubbard & Co. have removed their stock of corn, flour, etc., to Foster & Bragg's block, Pickering square, where they will be pleased to see their old friends.

We have received a fine specimen of of Jonesboro' granite from Messrs. Quimby, Bros. They claim it to be equal to the famous Scotch granite. It is really a fine quality of red granite.

Mr. E. C. Patten is building an addition to his house in Brewer, 25 by 30 feet, which will contain a small store, with a neat little hall in the second story, to be finished for a Fourth of July opening.

A horse driven by Miss Grace Wooderson took fright on Central street, yesterday, but the young lady managed, very pluckily, to control the infuriated animal with the assistance of a gentleman.

Capt. James Ross, of the firm of Ross, Skolfield & Co., of Liverpool, England, is at the Bangor House, with his daughter. Mr. Ross is well known among ship-owners in Maine. He is on his way to Liverpool via Halifax.

The 51st annual meeting of the Penobscot County Conference of Congregational Churches will be held in Orono, commencing on next Tuesday morning at 9½ o'clock. Tickets at one fare the round trip may be procured at the railroad station.

A large number of the reading club, with friends, went up river to come down on a raft, last Thursday. They left the depot about noon, and arrived home again the latter part of the afternoon. The party was a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

BREWER. At the Republican Caucus held in Brewer, June 7th, the following gentlemen were chosen delegates to attend the State Convention at Bangor. C. Holyoke, Wm. Long, J. D. Oakes, J. M. Palmer, F. E. Collins, J. N. Barker and O. Gilmore. The delegates chosen for the District Convention were B. F. Tefft, Chas. J. Burr, H. C. Snow, J. D. Oakes, L. N. Morgan and Fred H. Brastow.

BASE-BALL NOTES. The Orients have ordered new uniforms. The colors are to be white and blue, and the whole get up will be very neat. The mutuals, of St. John, have expressed their desire to play the Orients in Bangor next Fourth of July. We think it very probable that such an arrangement can be made, and if so our Bangor boys will appear in their new uniforms. Now is the time to begin and practice hard.

A FRAUD. Mr. C. S. Pearl of this city, has recently received a note from the Superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, stating that the pass which had been forwarded to him at the Tremont House in Chicago, had been returned. It turns out that some one used a sheet of paper with Pearl & Webb's letter head on it and wrote for a pass from Chicago to Buffalo in Mr. Pearl's name. The man who committed the fraud did not obtain the pass, however. The whole affair is a mystery.

FOURTH OF JULY ABROAD. Our correspondent from Winterport sends us a notice from a German paper of the Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of our country's Independence in Stuttgart. Hon. J. S. Potter, United States Consul, will preside. The exercises will include the reading of the Declaration of Independence, an oration and poem, a dinner with addresses, orchestral music, and vocal and instrumental solos by American artists. The committee of arrangements is made up of twenty-one American gentlemen from various parts of the States.

THE PEAK FAMILY. Owing to an inadvertency on the part of some one, the advertising of the Peak Family vocalists was not properly attended to, and therefore only a small number were present at Norumbega last evening, and in consequence no entertainment was given. But we desire to call the attention of our readers to their ad in another column, in which they state their intentions of appearing in Norumbega this evening. The company is made up of artists, many of whom are well and favorably known in this community. Mr. Wally Waldron, the lightning change artist, has recently joined the company and is certainly a great addition. Miss May Philbrook, Miss Lizzie Peak, Miss Kate Ethel, and Messrs. W. H. Hutchinson, W. E. Smith, Fred and C. H. Peak make up the remainder of the company. As will be seen by their programme, the entertainment is a vocal and instrumental concert, and the selections are all choice.

MEMORIAL DAY AT KENDUSKEAG was observed in the usual quiet and interesting manner, under the direction of Daniel P. White, Post No. 19, G. A. R., assisted by eighteen young ladies dressed in white, each wearing a sash of stars and stripes, the citizens in general joining in the procession. After marching to the cemetery the graves of the departed comrades were decorated by the young ladies under the direction of Comrade L. J. Blanchard. Being cold and windy in the forenoon, it was decided to have the balance of the ceremonies in the Town Hall, the procession returning to the same. The assembly was called to order by J. T. Dolliver, Post Commander. After listening to the reading of General Orders by Adjt. Everett, prayer by Rev. R. Blacker, music by the choir, calling of the roll of honor, and reading of an original poem by R. M. Nason of Kenduskeag, the audience were entertained by an eloquent and soul stirring address by Rev. T. Gerrish of Hartland, a comrade of the G. A. R. The comrades of Post 19 feel grateful to the citizens for their assistance and influence on these occasions. The choir under the direction of O. R. Barrows, who have always been willing to devote their time and talents to assist, and those young ladies who have taken such an interesting part, have the heartfelt thanks of the members of the Post.

Police Court

Ansel Hall, who shot a young companion in a quarrel, on Pearl street the other day, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday and bound over in the sum of $500. John Vequast was brought up for assault and battery and discharged.

The Piscataquis County Bible Society

The annual meeting of this organization was held in the Baptist Church at Dover, on Thursday, June 8th, at 2 P. M. In the absence of the President, Rev. Amasa Loring was called to the chair. After a brief conference in regard to the interests and prospects of the Society, it was voted to reorganize, adopting the constitution recommended by the American Bible Society for Auxiliary. The following list of officers was appointed for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. C. L. Nichols of Brownville, Vice President, E. B. Wade of Dover; Secretary, D. R. Straw, Jr., of Guilford, Treasurer, H. E. Nickerson of Foxcroft; Executive Committee, Rev. A. Redlon of Abbott, Rev. Sewall Brown of Guilford, B. A. Hammond of Foxcroft, C. H. B. Woodbury of Dover, and James L. Bishop of Milo.

The Rev. W. H. Gilbert of New Haven, Conn., was invited to speak in behalf of the American Bible Society, and responded, unfolding its policy and work, its unsectarian character and generosity even to those who contribute their funds to sustain a denominational society.

In the evening an address was delivered in the same place by Rev. Mr. Gilbert on its rapid increase in the circulation of the Bible and its beneficent results.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was also held, at which a set of rules was adopted for the regulation of the body; it was resolved to undertake a thorough exploration of the County with a view to supply all destitute families and individuals with the Word of God, and measures for carrying out this decision were adopted. Mr. M. W. Hall of Dover, was appointed to keep the Depository of the Society.

Letter from Cranberry Isles.

Mr. Editor:—This little town "by the sea" has been written up for the papers several times, and as there are many in Bangor who are somewhat acquainted with the island, or certain of its inhabitants, a few notes from it may not be entirely devoid of interest. It was formerly considered the most wealthy portion of Mt. Desert, from which it was set off in 1830. Some very smart sea captains—noted men in their day—then resided here, prominent among whom was the father of Gen. A. B. Spurling, who won laurels in the late war for the Union, and is proud to be known as a "Cranberry Island boy." An oil portrait of Capt. Samuel, the old sea-lion, in nautical costume, spy-glass in hand, and sword covered with inscriptions, commemorating his valor in quelling an attack from pirates—then abundant on the high seas—is still preserved among the Spurling relics.

Cranberry Isles is a good place to emigrate from, and some of her smartest men have become prominent citizens of Portland, Calais, Bangor, and other promising localities. The population is about 350.

The town comprises four islands—Great, Little, Sutton and Baker's Isle.

Quite a number of summer visitors are expected this season. It is supposed to be June 9th here, but seems like anything else. The roses are *non est*. The weather unprecedentedly cold and backward. We appear to have caught the prevailing influenza.

There has been a great mortality this season among aged people in this section, according to the population. The mumps have now broken out at Little Cranberry Isles, following in the wake of measles, fever, etc.

The old district school system is still in vogue here. Two of the largest districts, Great Cranberry Isles, enroll each about forty scholars; the smallest district, Baker's Isle, ten. A good school-house is to be built at Little C. Isles the coming season. Col. W. E. Hadlock, late Senator from Hancock county, has his home at the Little Island, and has turned his attention to scientific farming in miniature. The school is now in session, taught by Sarah M. Bunker, of C. Isle, there being twenty-two scholars. The schools in district 1 and 2 are being taught by Emma Frances Bulger, of the Island, and Etta Dolliver, of S. W. Harbor, both young teachers who give promise of becoming successful ones.

Miss Alice M. Holmes, of C. Isle, a somewhat experienced and successful teacher, a graduate of the Eastern State Normal School, is teaching satisfactorily at at Bass Harbor. HANCOCK

Business Items.

A FEW THINGS THAT WE KNOW. We know that a disordered stomach or liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses." Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25c. Sold by Wm. E. Mann and J. F. Patten, Bangor. Folsom Bros., Oldtown. R. B. Stover and A. F. Page, Bucksport. Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. deow may23

We don't care a cent for clothing, we want the cash. The greatest bargains on earth can now be had at Fisk & Co's 16 West Market Square.

Times and scarcity of money demand it. All Wool Pants for $3 00, twenty kinds and shades at Fisk & Co.'s, 16 West Market Square.

One Hundred Dollars Reward if any Tailor in this city will make an English Dagmar Coat for $20 as good as Fisk & Co., 16 West Market Square, will sell for $5.

LOCK UP YOUR VALUABLES in the Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults,—where they will be safe from FIRE and BURGLARS.

BOWLER & MERRILL, Proprietors,

mar15 No. 7 Kenduskeag Block.

American and French Clocks at Pall's.

Men's, Boys' and Children's new spring and summer Clothing sold at half price at C. D. B. Fisk & Co's, 16 West Market Square.

The effect of the greatest triumph of medicine can be only transitory, while man persists in the gratification of vicious and pernicious habits: and—

Strength to subdue the passions is the best guarantee of mental vigor, and of becoming a strong and long-lived man.

There are very explicit directions on this point accompanying Fellows' Hypophosphites, for, however quickly a patient may recover and approach towards robust health, he must abandon the habit and practices which induced the disease, and which may tend to hopeless irrecovery. d&wlw jun9

Society Pins at Pall's, No. 28 Main street.

Many proprietary articles have sold largely for awhile, through extensive advertising, but in no case have these sales been maintained unless virtue has been found in the goods themselves. The continually increasing sales of Forest Tar, although but little advertised, and its excellent reputation wherever known, prove it to be no humbug. Forest Tar Salve, for diseases of the skin, and Forest Tar Troches for affections of the throat, are also giving the best satisfaction. Ask your Druggist for them, or send 25 cents to the Forest Tar Co., Portland, Me., for a box of either the Salve or the Troches. d&wlw jy7

EPSOM, N. H., May 4, 1870.

Dear Sir—Having received great benefit from the use of PERUVIAN SYRUP, I am willing to add my testimony to the thousands of others constantly sounding its praise. During the late war I was in the army, and had the misfortune to be taken prisoner, and was confined in Salisbury and other Southern prisons several months and became so much reduced in health and strength as to be a mere skeleton of my former self. On being released, I was unfit subject for a Northern hospital, where I remained some two months and then came home. My physician recommended and procured for me several bottles of PERUVIAN SYRUP, which I continued to use for several weeks, and found my health restored and my weight increased from ninety pounds to one hundred and fifty, my usual weight, and I have been in my usual good health ever since; and I am cheerfully recommend it in all cases of weakness and debility of the system, whether arising from an impure state of the blood, dyspepsia, or almost any other cause, believing it will in most cases give entire satisfaction.

Yours truly, GEO. S. BIXBY.

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At present, rates for the "CENTENNIAL" have been established as follows, viz:

Between Boston and New York, via the all rail routes, viz., Boston & Albany, Shore Line, and New York & New England, there will be no reduction from regular rates, except it be for organized societies or military in bodies of 50 or more, in uniform or regalia. The regular rate is $3.00 and a Transfer of 75 cents on through tickets each way.

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Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam has effected more cures during the first two years it was in the market than all the medicines that have been advertised for twenty years past. F. W. Kinsman, Proprietor, Augusta, Me. eod&w1w jun7

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Marine Journal.

FRIDAY, 10.

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Steamer Katahdin, Rolfe, Boston
Sch Am. Eagle, Wentworth, Boston
Sch Georgia, Kelsh, Boston
Sch Forest Queen, Robbins, Belfast
Sch Lettie B. Rossiter, St John, N B
Sch Sorena, Kendall, [illegible]
Sch Abbie E Willard, Trim, Boothbay
Sch Texas, Sellers, Boston
Sch R L Curtis, Mann, Salem
Sch M Condon, McCarty, Belfast
Sch F O Heath, Hatch, Boston
Sch Australia, Wheeler, Boothbay
Sch Daniel [illegible], Higgins, Lynn
Sch July Fourth, Woods, Boston

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Steamer City of Richmond, Kilby, Portland
Bark Annie Torrey, Libby, Liverpool, Eng., laths by Cutler & Ford
Br Brig Emelia, Gehmro, Sorrento, [illegible]
Sch Levant, [illegible], Providence
Sch Montezuma, Pickering, Boston
Sch H P Gibson, Dow, Nantucket
Sch Mary Louise, Lowell, New Haven
Sch Isabella, [illegible], New London
Sch R C Chase, Sweetser, Gloucester

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK—Ar 7th, [illegible] Port Spain, Trinidad, via Delaware Breakwater; George S. Coffin, Carleton, Albany; Plummer, [illegible], Challenge, Terry, Boston; [illegible] Providence; Golden Rule, Wilson, Norwich; [illegible]

Cld, bark Jessie McGregor, [illegible], Rosario; brig [illegible], Goodwin, Tercere; [illegible] Jacksonville, [illegible], Mary [illegible], Gilkey, Key West.

BOSTON—Ar 7th, bark Sarah B Hingsbury, Waterhouse, Sagua; brig Wm Mason, Adams, Glenfurges.

BALTIMORE—Cld 7th, brig Prentiss Hobbs, Dodge, Bangor.

BATH—Sld 8th, schr Ada L Dow, [illegible]; Melissa A Willey, Willey, [illegible]; [illegible] Bangor, Bailey, Georgetown.

CHARLESTON—Cld 7th, [illegible] Babcock, [illegible] Boothbay, Me.

EDGARTOWN—Ar 8th, schr Telegraph, from [illegible] New York for Bangor; [illegible], Torrey, [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA—Ar 7th, brig John Pierce, Townsend, Cardenas; Addie Hall, Shepard, [illegible]; Clara [illegible], Hughes, [illegible] Simpson, Hart, Gloucester; Nelly Brown, Kelly, New Bedford.

PORTSMOUTH—Ar 8th, schr Isabella Jewett, Fogg, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS

Ar at Falmouth, June 7, ship Ellen Dwyer, Coombs, [illegible] for Liverpool; George S. Adams, Morrison, Independence Bay.

[illegible] Nara, Hesslock, Townsend, Tones, New York.

Ar at Cardenas, June 2, brig Lettie [illegible] Harris, Cor [illegible] Havana.

Ar at Kingston, Ja, May 21, brig Emma [illegible], Bluesdell, New York.

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PROPOSALS for furnishing Rations and Ship Chandlery for Revenue Vessels.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Castine, May 19th, 1876.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, of THURSDAY, June 15th, 1876, for supplying Rations and Ship Chandlery for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service, in this Collection District, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877. Schedules of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for, will be furnished on application to this office.

No award of contract will be made until Congress shall have made the appropriation for the next fiscal year; and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. H. SARGENT, Collector.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Newlon H. Danforth, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the third day of June, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Newlon H. Danforth, of Bangor in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, also doing business under the style of N. H. Danforth & Company, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, dated May 16th, 1876.

RUEL SMITH, Assignee.

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BOSTON, Feb. [illegible], 187[illegible]

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ.:

Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. VEGETINE was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefited by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

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CHARLESTOWN, MASS., MARCH 25, 1870.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—The following is a statement of my experience with the great Blood Remedy, VEGETINE. I have been keeping a boarding house here for many years, and [illegible] the merits of which to have a great deal of [illegible]

About the year 1867, a young man, then [illegible] old, who was a distant relative of mine, came home from sea. He had injured his left leg on board the ship, and the injury [illegible] being so swollen that he could not go to his home in Lowell. His leg was swollen above the knee [illegible] he was obliged to drag it about after him, having no use of it whatever. The doctor [illegible] of this had reduced him to a mere skeleton. His father came down and employed Dr. [illegible] of Boston to attend him, who then occupied a prominent position in the Massachusetts General Hospital. He pronounced it a bad case of Necrosis, said he must be removed to the hospital, have his leg opened at the bone, and allow the discharge of matter there collected, otherwise he must be amputated.

Not thinking it advisable to pursue this course at that time, I advised him to try VEGETINE, the Great Blood Remedy, in the past with so good effect, concluding to try it in this case. After taking it regularly for six weeks, his leg was but little swollen, and his general health so much improved that he did not [illegible] like the same person. At the end of five months he went home to Lowell perfectly cured. He remained in Lowell until the commencement of the war, then joined the army and was [illegible] sound and well man.

The above is but one case out of many where I have seen this Blood Remedy used with unparalleled success. I have taken it myself for twenty years, more or less, for Dyspepsia and General Debility, and it always appears to give me new life and vigor.

One lady boarder was completely cured from Canker Humor, after she had suffered for years, and tried almost everything else without receiving any benefit. Another lady was cured from Liver Complaint, which was a bad case, and no considered by the many physicians who had attended her from time to time.

I have known its use by other boarders for Rheumatism, with extraordinary good effect.

A lady took it for Consumption of the Bowels, and found more relief than in anything else she could procure.

I do not want to overestimate its usefulness, but I do want those suffering from sickness to know what this good medicine has done at this still doing, for I know what it is to be imposed upon when sick, and I think it is wrong for any one to over estimate a remedy at the expense of the helpless sick, and I, for one, will not do it under any circumstances whatever.

MRS. ALIVA B. MONROE, 181 Chelsea St.

VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists. W S Jn7

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Johnson & Fogg, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

At Portland, in the said District, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. This cause came on to be heard at Portland, in said Court, and Albert D. Fogg being solemnly called to come into Court and show cause, if any he had, why he, and the firm of Johnson & Fogg should not be adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of Noah W. Johnson the other member of said firm, does not appear but makes default.

And thereupon, and upon consideration of the proofs in said cause it was found that the facts set forth in said petition were true, and it is therefore adjudged that said Fogg and said firm became bankrupt within the true intent and meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved March 2, 1867, before the filing of the said petition, and they are therefore declared and adjudged bankrupt accordingly. And it is further ordered, that the said Fogg, Bankrupt, shall within ten days after the date of this order, make and deliver or transmit by mail, postpaid, to the Marshal, as Messenger, a schedule of their creditors and inventory of their estate in form, and verified in the manner required of the petitioning debtor by the said Acts.

Witness the Honorable Edward Fox, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1876.

[L. S.] WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

A true copy, Attest: GEORGE F. SNOW, Deputy U. S. Marshal

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THROUGH WIND AND RAIN.

BY MARY CECIL HAY.

Author of "Old Middleton's Money," &c.

Yes, that's the portrait of the present Squire. Handsome? No, I don't think so—old servants ever call him handsome. I daresay you are right, though, and if we'd known him less, we might have spoken of his being handsome. We only know him as the kindest master and the tenderest son in all the world. Yet I daresay you are right, for when I'm here by myself among the portraits (the servants wandering why their old housekeeper wanders over the house so much alone) it is always to this face I turn with the best memories and there is nothing then to dim my spectacles as there is when my eyes rest on the portrait opposite—you see them?—the portraits of his father and grandfather.

It was just such a night as this twenty-years ago, and even now, that evening is as clear in my memory as this has been, though Wesmede to-day is filled with guests and gaiety, and the old house echoes music and laughter, instead of that one cry. *You used* to tell you, did I? Come nearer to the fire then, and throw on another log. Master might like to sit just here, to see the Monday night fire set just where it's old-year the Sanctuaries in that wonderful old-fashioned looking-glass, sometimes in brilliant moonlight, when that line of beech road beyond the park lay like a broad white ribbon on the brown, and sometimes as it does to-night—and did upon that office night just twenty years ago—painting for its breath and dying in passionate tears. You can see how the poplars, far away against the sky there, bend like reeds? and when the hurry my clouds fly by and leave the young moon uncovered, you can trace that bridle-path across the heath, glistening like a shallow brook. Just such a night as this it was, wild, wet, and gusty, when the old Squire and I stood watching—

But how is this? I ought not to be in the middle of my story before I begin. Let me see—there's another New-Year's Eve that I can remember, fifty years ago, when there's pure hell. His new-born infant to his arms with such a smile as I had never seen upon his face before, and stood there in a dream, until they roused him to tell him that his young wife could not live.

All night it was this boy to his father from that very night, yet at first there was sometimes a fancy among us that our master's great affection for his son came second to his pride in his heir. He was growing tall, you see, and of course there must have been times when he had hunted from the proud old name world dead, and the place he loved, so well go to that distant branch of the Capletons of which Captain Warder was the living representative—a cold, reticent old man, whom the old Squire had never liked. But now that the son and heir was born, Mr. Capleton (with some natural feeling, turned round and seemed to grow fond of this heir-presumptive as they called him. But no doubt, and the Squire was convinced among us that whenever he came to Wesmede it was because his other wanted money in a hurry, or had nowhere else to go.

For years after the little heir was born, Captain Warder didn't come to Wesmede at all. He might have been too angry, or he might have been really absent like he was reported. But gradually his visits were resumed, and then, year by year, they grew longer and more frequent.

At Wesmede everything went smoothly though they were filled with tears. I never saw that trustful look upon her face so trustful as it was at that minute.

I think that Miss Agnes had made a determination that, as far as she possibly could, she would be both son and daughter to Mr. Capleton in his son's absence; and it was prettier than any picture to see them together—always together. She would walk with him round the estate, discussing alterations and improvements just as his son would have done; his arm in hers, and always the brightest interest in her face. She would drive him for hours among his tenants, remembering everything for him, and doing as much in her gentle, quiet way, to win their hearts as he could do that—even without being told—I could guess that Captain Warder had been present at the interview in spite of Mr. Will's earnest wish to see his father alone; but I did not wonder the latter should treat trusting to himself this refusal of his son's anxious prayer.

Not for months after Mr. Will's departure, did the Squire show any symptom of having taken to heart the defeat to his scheme on the absence of his son; and so the people grow, to say he didn't care, and that Captain Warder was as good as any son to him; but I know better. Sometimes wandering to his door late in the night to be sure that all was well, I would hear the old man weeping like a girl; and a year afterwards I found those letter of Mr. Will's which were never answered, worn to shreds, as a century could not have worn them had they lain in the Squire's desk instead of where they did lie.

As time went on, and the old Squire's strength and spirit gradually failed him, he grew to lean more and more upon me, a sure sign that his hard resolves were outliving his physical strength. But no wonder, for those resolves were constantly propped by bitterly words and deeds of apparent devotion from the one enemy of all his good and kindly impulses. Just as if she understood the state of the case, Miss Luxleigh left off coming to Wesmede, and this served Captain Warder for another argument against Mr. Will, as I knew because I was so often with my master now. He had grown so to depend upon me, always being ready to his call, that I heard the Miss Capleton Warder brought of Mr. Will's past life, stories, whether true or false, which he had amply taken up to widen the present breach, and which fulfilled their purpose with a cruel success. It I could by any means have discovered where Mr. Will was, at this time, I would say still have written him an entreaty to return and put an end to this misery, but I have shown you where those unanswered letters lay, and now they had ceased altogether. Never had the Squire let any one look upon these, and Captain Warder's poison had done its work so well, that the very mention of Mr. Will's name now was enough to throw my master into a state of suppressed passion, when was most dangerous for him in his enfeebled condition. At last, one day—nearly a year had passed since Mr. Will followed Miss Agnes from Wesmede, and though Captain Warder had heard of their marriage, he said, we did not know whether to believe it or not—the Squire's lawyers came over from Exeter, on a business which Captain Warder had driven to, and spent a long day at Wesmede, closeted with Mr. Capleton, who raised more and more angry tones to which I passed the library door. There were many sundries among the servants as to the business in hand, but I never had a doubt at all, and when I went into the master's room at night (as I always did now, inventing some excuse or other just to see him the last thing, for I pitied him for the lonely way about he had to lie unquiet, course sense), and he had me wait a few minutes, I knew quite well what he was going to tell me. My guess was right. Squire Capleton had made a new will that day (a thing he only sent, and leaving the whole of his property to Captain Warder, who was to assume the old name when he took possession of Wesmede). I stood near my master's chair, listening while he told me all this, and my lips seemed glued together, for I felt my soul I had rejected then it would leave them a cry of anger which would have shut out from me my master's confidence forever.

"You mean?" he questioned sharply, when he had finished; and I thought there was a great eagerness in his sunken eyes—a great eagerness to hear some one say he had done right.

"I hear, sir," I said, when I could speak quietly and without exciting him, "that it signifies little to any of us. It isn't very likely we old servants will stay at Wesmede to see Captain Warder take our young master's place; or hear our old master's name to make it hated."

He turned to me, but his anger was too fierce to be more than instantaneous, and then there dawn upon his poor weak face a pitiful quivering. "I've done the only thing I could have done—the only thing," he said, his voice failing. "You are a silly, prejudiced woman, faithful as far as a woman's nature can go, but silly and prejudiced. Go to bed."

After that I threw away all fear of my old master, and talked to him dauntingly, often and often and often, both of his son and Miss Agnes. You see I could do him no harm then. He had done his worst. He could not either make them unhappy or leave them more destitute, so I had no longer any fear for the effect of those words which would so lastly and accurately to my lips. Sometimes he was almost pathetic with me, and would only measure the old reply, which he always uttered so very slowly, "I am glad I did it—very glad I did it."

But at other times he would loudly and fretfully silence me, ordering me from his presence. Yet—and this was said even to me, because it so pitifully betrayed his growing weakness—he would summon me again almost immediately, and presently would once more repeat the old assurance, which was plain to see he could not believe, repeat it as constantly as he might.

As the winter closed in, Captain Warder hardly left him. Perhaps even he could see now that the hardened spirit was wearing out, as well as the thin bent form, and he feared more than ever to remove his influence. Day by day now my master clung more closely to his old servants, and he fretted so when I left him that I got into the habit of bringing my work and my accounts to his room quite naturally, then of reading to him, as if that had always been a part of my day's work; and bringing him messages from the tenants; and of getting somehow to make him feel it natural to listen to me while he rested. Then you may be sure I let him feel what his people would think if (I never made it plain) they were to have for their master and their landlord, a man whom they had always honestly disliked, as they had always honestly disliked Capt. Warder. But though in time all this grew natural to us, the Squire would never let me utter two sentences together of Mr. Will's return, or of forgiveness for him and Miss Agnes. At last this day came round—Mr. Will's birthday, and the last day of that year which had been so wretched for us all. The Squire had been so restless and ill the day before, that I had sat up in his room all night, and I remember nothing with what assistance he rose from his pillows when I let in the daylight, asking me sharply what day it was. Standing beside him—and I knew I must have looked as anxious as I felt—I told him. And then I gently led him to recall those happy birthdays Mr. Will had always spent at home; going back even to that one when he had taken his baby as a New Year's gift from Heaven. Quite silently he listened to me, but his weak white fingers were pressed upon his eyes.

"O, master," I cried, folding my hands just as if I cried to my Master in heaven: "forgive him, and bring him home once more."

Through all its pain his face darkened with great anger when I spoke, and he sent me from him as he had so often done before. But when I returned I found him sitting at the window in the feeble winter sunshine, looking himself more feeble than I had ever seen him look before, but with a gentleness in his face and attitude which almost frightened me by its strong contrast to the passionate vehemence with which he had dismissed me an hour before.

"Hester," he said, calling me by the name he had been used to call me when I was a young girl about the house, learning from my mother how to take her place (the place I've filled for fifty years), "Hester, perhaps he will come to-day."

I had the hardest work in the world to prevent dear something foolish in my joy at hearing only those few words. To think that at last he should, of his own accord, and so gently, speak of Mr. Will's return! Ah, if I could but happen on that very day—that birthday which they had always spent together!

"No, no," said the Squire, sharply, guessing my motive, when I, trembling anxiety, asked if he knew where Mr. Will would be this day. "No, no; and if I knew a hundred times over he should not send. But afterward, as he still sat quietly beside the window, he spoke to me quite gently now and then, as if he read my thoughts while I sat working opposite him.

"Yes he may come to-day—by his own wish. If not—never mind—never mind."

Then, as time went on: "Warder was right; he never meant to return. He was glad to break the old ties—irksome ties—and he and Angus tired of them. Never mind—never mind."

"Perhaps," said I, with a sudden boldness, as unexpected by myself as by my master, "Mr. Will is too poor to travel now."

The Squire started on his chair, looking into my face with a new anguish, but the next moment he had sunk back again, and was mourning sadly to himself: once more, "Pooh, pooh! Warder knew he borrowed money; he had no difficulty in doing that. My old age and my failing health made it easy for my heir to borrow. No; he had no difficulty. Walton heard of it all. Those men do not guess of my new will, although. Well, they deserve to suffer, for lending money to a rebellious son—a disobedient son. It is a just will, and Warden has promised that, by any place, he will do all that—my son has left undone. Yes, it is a just will."

Yet for all the reiterated words, it was plain to see that that will lay heavily upon my poor master's heart.

"Hester," he said, looking wistfully at me in the waning afternoon light, "if he comes to-day. It—loving the old times—he comes to me upon his birthday, to begin the new year with his hand in mine, I shall have the will I made in my anger. If he does not, I shall know that it is best as it is."

Can any words describe the eight weeks which I watched the line of road across the heath, sitting motionless in my latticed window, and prayed silently from my heart? But the daylight waned, and neither a carriage nor a solitary figure broke the line of bleak road which ended on the horizon.

"Leave them," said the Squire, almost roughly, staying my hand, as I attempted to close the shutters when the world was all in darkness, "leave them until this day—a little old year—is dead."

The pitying clean who came over every day from Exeter, told all—best to me my master from the gloom, owing, when he found all other attempts fail, that he would go to dine with him beside the fire. But no, my master, only shook his head gravely, and said he'd a fancy for that seat to-night; and that his eyes were tired, and he did not need the light. So at last the physician went away, saying he was nervous, but he said no word to trouble us the morning, for he knew it had been a night of suppressed anxiety.

He had risen from his chair. With the hand which held the second packet he leaned against the window, with the other he shaded his eyes to peer forth into the night. The moonlight showed me gilts, and nothing more, till he dropped his hand from his face and seized my arm.

"See! it is like daylight. Does he come?"

Time and more the heath lay wet and clear and glittering, just as we have seen it he to-night and my danger, stronger, eyes were thick, yet it was the cry of joy which first broke the silence.

"There! there!" he cried, and I, trembling so that I could scarcely stand, tried to give shape to that gibbing shadow on the straight, wet road.

"I see, I see," my master whispered, his dim form heaving with an almost terrible emotion, "he—he comes."

"I cannot see," I said, only because I so dreaded a disappointment for him now.

"Not see?" he questioned, turning to me with a gentle perplexed smile. "Go, Hester, and make sure the fire is burning brightly in his room, and have Rollo unchained and brought into the house. It will make the faithful old dog young again to see the master he loves. Let the whole house be ready to welcome him. Let its rooms look as bright as they used to look. They cannot be too bright to-night. Make haste, because he comes so quickly."

It was well that those hungry clouds had hidden the moon again, for I could not keep the tears away; and in the midst of his eager joy, my master would have been hurt to see them.

"He comes on horseback, Hester. Have his horse well cared for. It will need rest after having come so fast—you saw how fast it flew, didn't you?" My master was walking with me toward the door as he hurried through these loving orders, and the packet was tightly grasped in his hand.

"You will burn it now, sir? You will destroy it before I bring up my young master?"

"No," he said, a shadow falling over his eager white face, as he nervously changed the will from hand to hand, "I must see his face and hear his voice; then it shall flame to ashes. Hark?"

The quick, bright word, and my master's sudden pause with outstretched hands and uplifted head, stopped me on my way; and so I was still standing beside him, in a gleam of brightest moonlight, when Mr. Will came in; and that very from his father's lips made me reel blindly for one moment.

"I saw that my young master had come straight and hurriedly there, for the rain was thick upon his hair and dress, and the hand he gave me, when his father released it, was wet and cold. Seeing this I was hastening to his room that he might find a bright fire there, (though there was little fear, for I had had the room ready all that day,) when my master called me.

"Stay, Hester," he said, in a new bright tone, "you deserve to see this kindled. It is all over now. See!"

He dropped the sealed packet into the very heart of the fire, and now sat watching it crumble into ashes, while his face had a smile upon it which was almost radiant in its ease and happiness. Mr. Will stood watching too, but very gravely, and when presently every trace of the paper had disappeared, he dropped upon his knee beside his father's chair, and with his head hidden, sobbed just three words, as I pray I may never hear man sob again:

"Father, forgive me!"

The words were stopped upon his lips by the old man's loving fingers.

"I will—it is I, who need forgiveness. God will pardon us both, and no one again can separate us."

I had softly closed the door upon them then, and for a long while I lingered in Mr. Will's rooms, giving them all the homeliness I could. Then I went down with orders for the young master's supper. It hardly surprised me to find that the servants in the house did not know he had arrived, for I knew that if they had seen him they would have taken his wet coat. There was quite a shout of joy when I told them my news, and some of them followed me to the master's door that they might be that to greet Mr. Will. They stood back quietly for me to go in alone, but ah, me! my cry soon brought them.

There at our master beside the glowing fire with still that smile of full content on his pale lips, but the lips were motionless, unreverence, and he was all alone. Not the glow of the fire, nor the ardent light shining in now unbidden, showed us any figure save that solitary sleeping one of our old master.

More to tell very little said how nervous it makes one, in this quiet moonlight, and the rush of rain and wind, and with those weird flying shadows which the firelight throws upon the pictures. Simply we know the end as well as I do.

Not one of the servants, even the oldest among them, ever dared with me about my account of the young master's return, or the dying of the old one. But I heard them whispering together afterward, when I left it, that that change in our old master's mind and warmed them to us. Dreams!

For days and weeks, and even months, Captain Warder carried on the fruitless search for Mr. Capleton's will, firmly convinced that the Squire himself must have removed it—by a private business look which remained locked which room has always remained—and this was unrevealed at his death—only to place it in another hiding place. But the search was vain, and of course I had no fear to set him.

But the search for Mr. Will was longer and more wearing still, and the Squire lay in his own room a long while, for two months dead, and Captain Warder was beginning to be known in the neighborhood as Wesmede, when the Exeter lawyers sent us word they had traced Mr. Capleton's son.

That very night there arrived at Wesmede a post-chaise, and brought my master's son. Lying asleep in his mother's arms—but a moment I recognized Miss Agnes, when she came into the hall-style most sadly. In an instant she just as she had that other night so many and so sadly was needed to tell me all. Of when she were that widow's cap round her small sad face.

Ah! what a sad home-coming it was! Miss Agnes—it seemed so unreal to have her here that I could not for a time get out of using the old name—had very little, as we could see, to smile on her weight of grief, but I did not wonder that for so long it was impossible to her.

During that week, on New Year's Eve, of the sad year we wished we had let be so hard and heavy were coming from Australia to plead in person for their father's pardon, should been rescued with the other woman and children sorely against her will, as she wished to stay beside her husband. But with tears and prayers he had urged her, assuring her she was a chance to all but only it was left them. So he had sent her into the heart, and then had labored to save others, and he and the captain were alone upon the deck of the sinking ship in all, they had been need until One sailor, who was saved, and told he how he had seen Mr. Will at the last moment kneeling on the wet deck, himself with through his head upon his folded arms, and how he had heard him—the there words—which might well have been the cry from every heart that night—"Father, forgive me," and then gone down upon the broken ship.

And when Miss Agnes had told me this, with still white lips and tearless eyes which were almost proud in their agony of love, I found that I could tell her how my master had died on that New Year's Eve, with his hands upon his son's head, answering that very prayer with his own appeal for pardon. I remember how the great broke upon his pale face just that steady, trustful night of old—when she heard how they were together at the very last, and that his son had no word to me, I knew to whom she did be entitled grateful words.

Yes, that's her portrait, and if there's another lady in the Hall better beloved than she is, I've been up these five-and-twenty years through which she has lived among us at Wesmede, I should like to know where that lady's home may be.

Quite happy looking? Indeed she is. Look at her eyes—the which I believe for others that is the happiest of all! And would not the love of such a one crown any mother's life with blessing?

Yes, that's the present Squire. A handsome face you can see it, but if you knew him as I know him, you would see far more in that than I daresay when I look at the two portraits opposite. I like to think how proud the old Squire and Mr. Will would have been to see how nobly he reigns here in their stead: while they—are resting.

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